

OUTLINE OF GROUP PRESENTATION (5 points)

What I call the "project proposal" is actually an outline of what you plan to cover in your presentation. It should state your topic and the purpose or goal of your presentation to the class. What do you want class members to get from your discussion? What questions do you need to answer in order to achieve that goal? Arrange the questions or sub-topics in the order that seems most logical.

Below is a sample outline. You will turn in one outline for the group, with the names of all the group members on it.

SAMPLE PROJECT PROPOSAL

TOPIC: ASSISTED SUICIDE, EUTHANASIA

PROPOSAL: We propose to gather and present information that would help our audience understand the controversy surrounding this issue. Our **goal** is to **provide enough information to enable class members to take a stand and feel that they can support their position.** We want to answer these questions:

- 1) Why is this an issue right now? What are the current laws in the United States? What are the laws in Washington State and in Oregon?
- 2) Why do so many people favor "the right to die" even when that means getting a doctor to help them commit suicide? What medical conditions would justify it?
- 3) Why do many people oppose this practice? What are their reasons?
- 4) How do the majority of doctors feel about this practice? (Get statistics.)
- 5) Who is Dr. Kavorkian, and what has he done?
- 6) What are some of the dangers of legalizing assisted suicide? What have the results been in Oregon and in Holland? Has the law been abused?